

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
DEC 22 2006

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A.
8425 SEASONS PARKWAY, SUITE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55125
TEL 651.735-1100
FAX 651.735-1102
WWW.SSIPLAW.COM

FACSIMILE SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

TO:	FROM:
Mail Stop Amendment	Daniel T. Lund
COMPANY:	DATE:
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office	DECEMBER 22, 2006
FAX NUMBER:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
571-273-8300	18
PHONE NUMBER:	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:
571-272-8965	1023-279US01
RE:	APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER:
Response to Office Action dated July 26, 2006	10/698,216

This facsimile message is intended for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or attorneys' work product. Any review or distribution by any other person is prohibited. If you are not an intended recipient, please immediately contact the sender and delete all copies.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 22 2006

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin T. Gerber; Confirmation No. 1508
Warren L. Starkebaum;
John M. Swoyer
Serial No.: 10/698,216
Filed: October 21, 2003 Customer No.: 28863
Examiner: Sara Lustusky
Group Art Unit: 3735
Docket No.: 1023-279US01
Title: IMPLANTABLE DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TREATING FECAL
INCONTINENCE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 2006.

By: Shirley A. Betlach
Name: Shirley A. Betlach

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached correspondence relating to this application:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment (15 pgs.)
 - ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for two months and fee of \$450.00 (1 pg.)

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

Date: December 22, 2006

By: Daniel T. Lund
Name: Daniel T. Lund
Reg. No.: 58,614

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A.
8425 Seasons Parkway, Suite 105
St. Paul, Minnesota 55125
Telephone: 651.735.1100
Facsimile: 651.735.1102